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Alberta Farmers Will Be Hit Hardest By Strike On Canadian Pacific

By RICHARD J. COTE

EDMONTON (BUP) — Reaction to the current C.P.R. strike were varied throughout Alberta with most of the officials saying they did not think the strike would greatly affect them unless it was prolonged.

About 7,500 CPR employees are affected by the lay-off order for the duration of the strike — some 1,000 of them in the Edmonton division.

Economically, the greatest danger was foreseen for the farmers, who will not be able to move their grain shipments. One official of the Farmers' Union of Alberta said the Union "feels the stop in delivery will hurt farmers because they will not be able to get fuel and supplies for their day-to-day living."

The spokesman added they will be economically effected if the strike lasts more than a few days.

T. R. Alexander, assistant superintendent in the CPR's Edmonton division, said in a prepared statement that the strike could bring on hardships particularly onerous in the dead of winter. However, he added, there will be a swing to other forms of transportation in the province to serve communities on CPR lines.

A spokesman for major oil refineries in the Edmonton district said that for the time being they expected no difficulty in moving their products to northern areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that stocks needed to keep plants in operation are in good supply.

Rail service north of Edmonton will not be affected. The NAR, owned and operated jointly by the CPR and CNR, is not involved in the contract dispute.

The president of Motor Transport Association, James Chapman, said that as long as the strike involves only the CPR, there will be no serious tie-ups in freight traffic in Alberta.

Little disruption in mail service is expected. Much of the province's mail is now carried by truck, and the post office department has lined up truck deliveries where possible for the three points still served by CPR.

The CPR's last train from Edmonton left for Calgary, Wednesday at 2 p.m., while the Dayliner left Calgary at 5 p.m.

Bayview

Many friends were present at the Christmas Day party held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Dohanuik's home.

Deana Mischuk of Edmonton visited her former home during the festive season.

Joey Plamondon, former school van driver, has discontinued driving and Rosaire Plamondon has taken over school van driving in this district.

Joseph Blonsky, who has completed law study and been admitted to the bar, spent Christmas Eve through Boxing Day with his mother, Mrs. A. Stuak.

Aural Plamondon spent the holidays with his wife and child.

Gene Plamondon from Drayton Valley spent the holidays with friends here.

Ann Blonsky of Cold Lake spent the festive season with her mother, Mrs. A. Stupak.

Helen Mischuk spent a week in Edmonton during the Yuletide season.

Jean Kachuk and son, Bronny, visited the Dohanuik family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baranoik from Boyle visited the Mischuk family recently.

Lions To Attend Scouts Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — Each member of the Lions Club will have the opportunity to attend a meeting of the local Boy Scouts in the capacity of assistant to the Scout leaders, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Lions Club. E. G. Dobson, representing the Scouts, was present at the Lions' meeting and appealed for help to keep this worthwhile organization alive. The crying need seems to be for leaders and the Lions believe they have the solution.

As many members of the Lions Club have boys in the Scouts, the club realizes its responsibility in the matter. It is reported that the Lions will take turns in alphabetical order and should they or a suitable substitute fail to attend, a fine of $5.00 will be imposed. Corporal Clark and E. G. Dobson, who have been directing Boy Scout work, are each busy men and subject to being called away on short notice, so the new plan should be a help to the boys.

Lac la Biche

Urban Richard, who has been stationed at Esquimalt, B.C. with the Navy, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard.

Mrs. Fred Pruden had her daughter, Florence and two children of Hoosier, Sask. visit her over New Year's. She also visited her sister and brothers in the district.

Residents living on Lake Promenade are to be congratulated on the the beautiful scenes and decorations in keeping with the Christmas season. The Badry and E. Martin homes deserve special mention.

Mrs. G. Langevin motored to St. Albert on Wednesday to visit her aged step-father, Mr. I. Ostiguy.

Guests at the George Langevin home for New Year's dinner included David, Raymond and Leo Langevin from Valleyview, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Renquette of St. Paul, Mrs. Ostiguy and Mr. A. L. L'Heureux and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verhesen motored to Lethbridge for the Christmas holidays.

Rene Bourque was home from Anzac to spend Christmas with his family here.

George Desjarlais made a trip to Edmonton last week-end.

Luke Dionne of Barrhead spent Christmas with his family here.

Hylo

Henry Michetti has returned to work at McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy are visiting his parents.

Fred Marchesi is receiving medical treatment in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. St. Jean of Amesbury were recent guests at the home of Arthur Bourassa.

Mrs. P. Tymchuk and Mrs. Alex Lozenski were patients in Lac la Biche Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein visited friends here on New Year's Day.

Mr. Marani injured his head in a fall on icy roads.

The New Year's Eve dance for HSA, held at the Hylo Hall, was attended by many from the district.

Princess Alexandra, cousin of the Queen, celebrated her twentieth birthday on Christmas Day. She is the daughter of the Duchess of Kent.

Wonder Drug Aids Mental Patients

Research by Dr. Heinz E. Lehman who came to Canada from Germany in 1937 has lead to new hope for patients of mental illness — and has put Canada in the forefront of perhaps the greatest advance in psychiatry in half a century.

The recovery of long term patients who were thought to be utterly hopeless is now well within the bounds of possibility — thanks to a by-product of a remarkable drug, Chlorpromazine.

This drug, a derivative of coal-tar chemical, and a host of other drugs known as tranquillizers have caused a quiet revolution in the treatment of mental illness.

Delving into the subject, Ben Rose has completed a detailed report on the amazing cures, now available in the current issue of The Star Weekly.

Worker Killed By Moving Saw

LAC LA BICHE, Jan. 2 (BUP) — A 54-year-old sawmill worker, William Watson, was killed late Tuesday at the Golden Construction sawmill site, 95 miles northwest of Lac la Biche.

RCMP said the man stumbled into a moving saw. District coroner, Dr. Cadzow, has ordered an inquest.

Christening Held

SPRUCE VALLEY—In a christening ceremony in the Greek Orthodox Church at Prosvita on Thursday, Dec. 27, Bonnie Mary were the names chosen for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich. Rev. Pawluk performed the service. Godparents were Mrs. Jean Zuber and Peter Homeniuk.

A supper was served for this occasion on Saturday, Dec. 29. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bator and Eddie of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smerko and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Muzichuk of Boyle.

Did You Know?

That By-law No. 200 of the Town of Lac la Biche reads in part as follows:

Everyone who, in the Town of Lac la Biche, parks a motor vehicle for more than 24 hours on any street or lane,—

Parks any motor vehicle in front of any theatre entrance, doctor's driveway or fire hall,—

Shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than $50.00 and costs, or in default of payment to not more than 30 days' imprisonment with or without hard labor.

Fire Brigade Notes

At the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade's regular business meeting held last Wednesday, a committee was appointed to handle arrangements for the Firemen's Ball, which is being planned for March 1. The committee is to consist of Chief Dobson and Secretary Ernie Shanks, Jimmie Hamar and Jack Williams.

A system of allotting payments to firemen for attendance at meetings was discussed. Beginning with the new year, firemen will receive a small fixed amount for attendance at meetings and practices. The brigade feels that in this way members will be encouraged to attend regular meetings and keep the efficiency of the group at its best. About 13 members were present at the meeting.

Rich Lake

John Hunka is in St. Therese's Hospital at St. Paul.

Mrs. Martha Seward, home from the hospital, will be unable to return to work for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and family from Calgary visited the W. Niblock home and Doreen Niblock during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tricken and baby visited relatives here recently.

Joan Tikkanen spent Christmas at the home of her parents.

Nestor Tikkanen was a patient at Lac la Biche Hospital.

Area Not Affected By Railway Strike

The railroad strike now in progress will not affect the Lac la Biche - Waterways line, according to information received from the local agent. Although the NAR is owned jointly by the CPR and CNR, it is operated as a separate company and is therefore not involved in the strike. The past season has been one of the busiest for some years, with more than 15 per cent increase over the previous year in freight shipments to McMurray and Waterways.

With the increase in business on this line the NAR has improved the working conditions for the engine crews by building a bunkhouse at Lac la Biche valued at $4,000.00. The building contains bedrooms, washrooms, with modern showers and bath, and a furnished kitchenette where the men are able to prepare their own lunches if they wish, or have a snack after coming off work. The building is heated with oil, making it warm and comfortable at all times. It is expected that the winter months will see a continual increase in freight shipments to the ever-developing northern areas.

Bruins Take Over League Leadership

LAC LA BICHE — Gordie McCormick's Bruins, paced by Orville Franchuk, the league's leading goal-getter, took over undisputed hold of first place in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League, Saturday as they walloped Jimmy Stewart's Red Wings, 6-0. Bruins' goalie, Stubberfield, had little work to do as defencemen Jimmy Martin and Richard Hayduk stopped the rushes of Red Wings' captain Stewart. Red Wings used two goalies, Jimmy McMillan and Gerard Langevin, both of whom saw lots of action.

LINEUPS

Bruins: G. McCormick, O. Franchuk, R. Hayduk, J. Martin, Donald Stubberfield, Miles Graham, Bart Cunningham, Johnny Patterson, Gregory Coast.

Red Wings: J. Stewart, G. Langevin, J. McMillan, Joe Cunningham, Foster Stewart, Donnie Varze, Walter Konowalchuk.

In the other fixture, Arnold Michetti's Canadiens fought to a 2-2 deadlock with Jimmy McCormick's Maple Leafs. Leafs were ahead late in the final period on two goals by forward Donald Michetti. The scoring was opened in the early minutes of the game on a goal by Arnold Michetti. The tieing goal was scored on a brilliant breakway by Canadien forward Adel Abougoush. The results of these two games puts Bruins in front with seven points from three wins and a tie. Leafs hold down second spot with two wins and two ties for six ponits, while in third place are the Canadiens with one win, two losses and a tie for three points. Red Wings are in the cellar, being winless after four starts.

LINEUPS

Canadiens: A. Michetti, A. Abougoush, Bobby Cherkas, Danny Baglot, Phillie Coutney, Ronnie Couture, Mervin Duban.

Maple Leafs: J. McCormick, D. Michetti, Andre Langevin, Donnie Dobson, Eugene Lobay, Steve Chernychan, Ronnie Onufru, Dee Graham.

Referee, Victor Michetti; scorer, The Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Driving an automobile while drunk is about as serious a crime as a person can commit in this day of speed on the highways.

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Egg Lake

On the sick list recently were Simone Girard and Ronald Peterson, young son of Steve Peterson.

Bernard Amiot, working at Foothills for the winter, spent Christmas with his family.

Several families had visitors during the holidays. To the Albert Huppie home came their son-in-law and daughter, Delia; Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron had their son, Brian, from Drayton Valley, and their daughter, Mrs. Nick Luc, Vilna, with her two daughters from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard were visited by their son, Charles, his wife and daughter, Jeanne, from Edmonton.

At the L. G. Amiot home were their two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Selinger from Three Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tkach from Drayton Valley, for Christmas.

Alphonse Duperron of Drayton Valley spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Firefighters Make Record

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton fireighters anwered a record number of 1,700 calls during the past year.

Fire Chief A. J. G. Lauder says in his annual report that fires caused an estimated $900,000 worth of damage in the city.

Three persons lost their lives as a result of blazes, the report states. Edmonton's per capita loss was placed at $4.01 compared to the previous year's figure of $3.24. Loss in the year's largest fire in the city was placed at $244,000.

The fire department's staff at the end of 1956 stands at 317 persons.

The search for truth is so difficult that even preachers are unable to agree upon its exposition.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative Services, and Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 7, 1956.

Appointed Chairman

EDMONTON (BUP) — It was announced in Edmonton that T. E. Stickney, 51, has been appointed chairman of the Alberta's Right of Entry Arbitration Board.

Stickney has been a member of the board for five years and will succeed N. G. Meldrum who retires officially January 1st.

The board was set up under the Right of Entry Arbitration Act and deals with any disputes arising from use of surface rights. It has dealt mainly with cases involving oil development.

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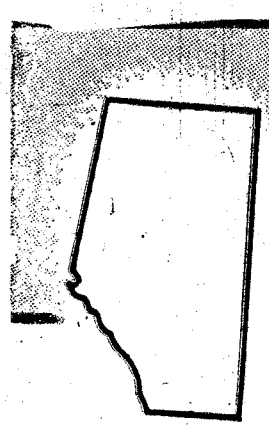

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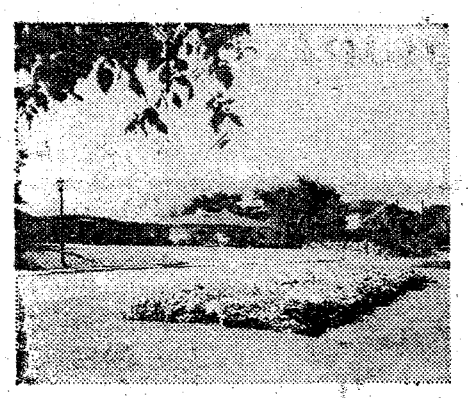

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Canadian Indians Busy Scalping Dollars In Shrewd Business Deals

(BUP) — Alberta's Indians — especially those whose land has proved valuable for highway and oil development, are blossoming forth as shrewd businessmen who can scalp a dollar in a deal as good as the next man. Likewise, in Ontario, the local Indians are financially shrewder than their forefathers, who sold Manhattan island for $24. As a matter of record, the Chippewa band of the St. Clair reserve, Sarnia, soon will be Canada's wealthiest Indians. They expect to sell 90 per cent of their land to New England industries of New York for an estimated $9 million.

Negotiations are underway for the transfer of the 3,450 acres of undeveloped land which is situated in the heart of Canada's growing petro-chemical industry. The reserve is the only one in North America which is inside city limits.

In addition to buying the land, New England Industries has agreed to clear a 258-acre waterfront tract for a model Indian village at a cost of about $1 million. Another $1 million will be spent by the company on docking facilities and water for the new industrial area.

The American organization began to negotiate for the land about a year ago. It has a controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., owns a steamship line and has large timber and pulp holdings. NEI also owns factories and erects office buildings and shopping centres in the United States. Its Canadian interests include Stanleigh Uranium Mines and an iron ore operation in Quebec.

The 457 members of the band expect to share about $7 million from the sale. The Indians are mostly in favor of the deal and most plan to use the money wisely for the future.

"Some members of the band will likely squander the money," said Chief Lloyd Williams. "That's why I think there should be a regulation preventing heads of families from having control of their children's money. It should be kept in trust until the children reach 21."

"However," he said, "I'm sure most of the Indians will spend the money wisely. They will invest it in better homes, better education and increased family security."

OWNERS SINCE 1825

The Indians have held the land since 1825 when a treaty was signed with King George IV for 10,000 acres.

Those who will benefit most from the sale are the 82 land holders who hold titles to the property, which averages about 20 acres. It is expected that band rights to the riverfront property will amount to $1,400 an acre. Band rights can be passed by a majority of 51 per cent of the adults on the reserve. They belong to and are shared in equally by all members of the band, regardless of age.

The St. Clair Indians are expected to net more than $6 million for the sale of band rights. The federal government will add half of it to the $500,000 which is now in trust and the band will have $3,500,000 to draw upon.

"It's the best deal we've ever been given," said Alec Bird, father of nine. "Our social life will be much better in a village than when we are scattered all over the reserve."

Retired Chief Telford Adams is also strongly in favor of the sale. He expects to collect about $140,000 for 154 acres.

"It is certainly much better than letting the land lie idle growing nothing but weeds, as most of it has done for years," he said. "We will be able to put the money to good use."

NEI has agreed to build a new United Church for 300 on the 40-acre village site, a council house and a youth hall, centered around a 17-acre park.

"Living in a village will show our people it is an asset to our welfare to have sewers and running water," said James Plain, also a father of nine.

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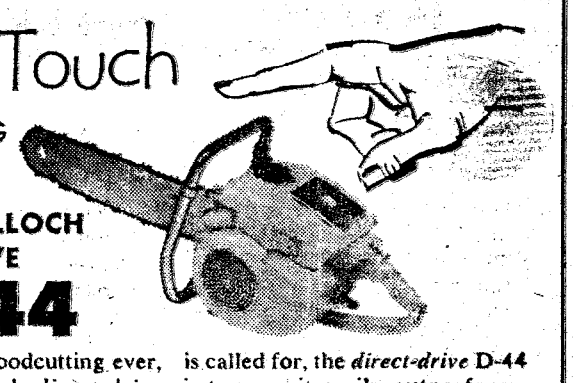

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By DORIS MONTALBETTI

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The New Year is generally ushered in amid a mountain of resolutions. Most of us resolve one way or another to change our spending habits — we're either going to make more or spend less. But, unless you really make an effort to do something positive about being more thrifty you'll end up the same way this time next year.

One of the first spending sprees in the New Year involves household linens. You've probably checked over the towel, sheet, pillow case, and dish towel situation and concluded that something had to be done.

Don't rush out and buy just because you think you need some or because the stores start their January White Sales.

Use a system — take a proper inventory and find out exactly what's in short supply — is it double bed sheets or single, flannelette or muslin or percale, bath or hand towels? Then when you know exactly what you need, make sure you know how to judge quality in these articles.

For instance, muslin sheets are much less expensive than percale. They haven't as smooth a finish, aren't as soft but they wear just as long as percale.

Do you know what thread count signifies on a sheet label? It means the number of threads per inch and for good sheets it should be 130-140. The higher the thread count the better.

Have you tried the contour or fitted sheets? The bottom sheet has four mitred corners, designed to fit smooth and snug over the mattress and not pull no matter how much tossing or turning you do. And saves time in making the bed, too.

If you make your own sheets do you know the correct sizes? Now you can buy colored sheeting by the yard as well as colored pillow case tubing.

Household linens are a major expense that comes around often so it's worth spending time and thought to insure getting good value.

Owl River

Wayne and Jerald Verchoor spent the holidays with their mother in the Big Bay community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel, Robert Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel enjoyed a pre-New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diesel of Wandering River.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kampke entertained several couples at a New Year's Day dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deschambeau.

Grassland

Shirley Jerko spent part of the Christmas holidays with Edmonton relatives.

Charlie Rudman, working with an oil crew north of Wandering River, was home for Christmas.

The Suttons spent New Year's Day in Edmonton.

Martin Murowchuk is employed at Fort McMurray.

Many residents spent last week preparing for the Jan. 7 Christmas. Festivities started Jan. 6, Christmas Eve.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Garnier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Guy, who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Alphone Garnier and Dorothy Fischer.

Mrs. Steve Murowchuk is a patient at Lac la Biche Hospital.

Francis Garnier has returned to Edmonton for further surgical treatment.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and Irene spent Christmas with relatives in Edmonton.

Josie and Elsie Semashkewich of Edmonton spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Semashkewich, who also had their daughter, Hilda, visit them.

Mrs. Geneoffa McCauley and son, Daniel, of Edmonton, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and family here.

Many local residents spent an enjoyable night at the New Year's Eve dance held at Grassland on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Homeniuk was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Peter Wolak is in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

After visiting friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bator and Eddie have returned to Edmonton, where they plan to make their home. The Bators were recent residents of Vernon, B.C.

Church Notices

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Peter's Mission

Sunday, Jan. 3—Epiphany I:

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m., Matins.

11:00 a.m., Church School.

3:00 p.m., Evensong — Rich Lake School.

8:00 p.m., Evensong — Wander-

8:00 p.m., Evensong — Christ Church, Wandering River.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Green, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Kills Wife, Dies In Hospital

EDMONTON (BUP) — Adelard Cardinal, age 35, who was flown to Edmonton for treatment for a bullet wound in his head, died Saturday.

The wife of the Lac la Biche man, Nancy, the mother of eight children, was found dead in their cabin, while Cardinal was discovered lying in the snow with a rifle beside him.

Police said that the woman had apparently been strangled.

Mild Weather May Harm Crop

Some damage to perennial and fall sown crops may result from the mild weather in Alberta, according to a department of agriculture expert.

A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, said grass and clover crops, fall rye and other grains can be damaged if ice forms on fields and is covered by snow.

Damage could be caused by the ice layer sealing off oxygen from the ground and permitting "snow mould" organisms to attack the crops, particularly the perennial grasses and clovers, Mr. Wilson added.

The warm weather could have a similar effect on city lawns, he said. There would be no harm to crops and lawns, however, if the mild spell continues until all the snow disappears.

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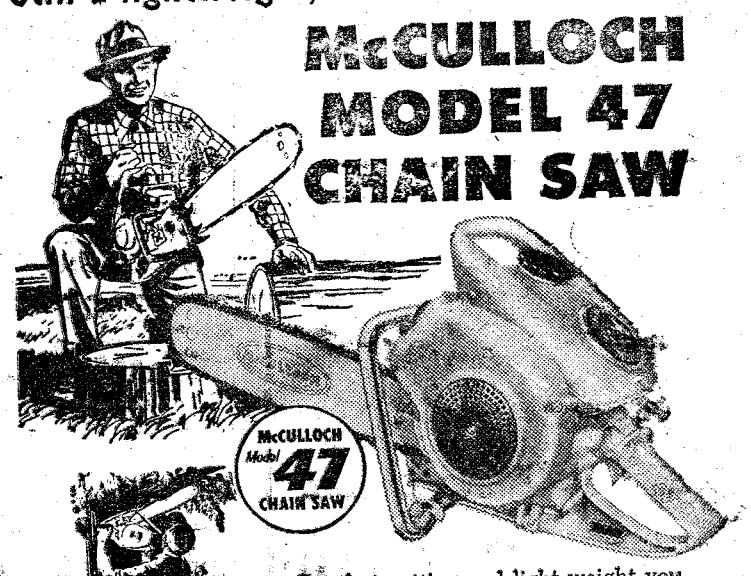

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Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet, Mrs. Albert Gaudet, Dolores St. Jean and Rena Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Miss Alvine Plamondon, who is employed at St. Catherine's Hospital, broke her ankle and is now a patient in the hospital.

Leo Gaudet was also a recent patient in the hospital.

Visitors during the weekend and holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet and children and Doris Stratton, Waterwavs; Mr. and Mrs. Herve Berube, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beaudoen, Beaumont; Rene and Joe Bourassa, Fort Smith; Miss Denise Theberge, Morinville; Miss Anne Blonsky, Cold Lake; Mr. and Mrs. George Clousina and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Meunier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bossee, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bossee, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon, Misses Grace Hrynyk and Muriel Steeple, all of Edmonton, and Ernie Osadchuk and Richard Kotylak, Waskatenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herve Berube at Beaumont.

Lac la Biche Mission

August Temblay and family from Athabasca visited friends and relatives here.

Rodrique Tremblay and family from Boyle visited Mrs. L. Bouvier and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay recently.

Germain and Eugene Routhier and families were at the home of their mother, Mrs. Yvonne Routhier, New Year's Day.

Rev. Father Levert was in Edomnton on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellerose are parents of a baby girl.

Fernande Fortier is working at present for Mrs. Louis Tardif.

Estelle Bourque, employed in Edmonton, visited relatives here New Year's Day.

Mrs. Lina J. Heroux of Edmonton visited her children, her father and mother here recently.

Alfred Tardif and family of Bonnyville and his brother, Joseph, visited Mrs. J. L. Tardif and their uncle, Alfred Beaudoin.

Willy Lacouceur and family of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Ladouceur are parents of a daughter, born Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellerose and family will make their home at the Mission.

The midnight mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Picotte. Rev. Brother Lacroix sang "Minuit Chretien", and the ladies of the parish sang in French, English and Cree.

Mrs. F. Coutney and family from Lac la Biche and Alphonse Bourget and families from Bonnyville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget recently.

Gas Deaths Investigated

EDMONTON (BUP)—Police of the Edmonton suburb of Beverly investigated the death of a two-year-old child and a 56-year-old housekeeper who were believed to have died as a result of domestic gas poisoning.

Police have identified the victims as Florence Turner and the child as Roland Balch. Two other of the Balch's children, Keith, six months, and Richard, four, were rushed to the hospital for treatment. They are recovering The tragedy was discovered at 5:30 p.m., Friday, when Mr. Balch returned home from work.

$3,000 Seeks An Owner

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton City Police are still seeking the owner of a large sum of money which was handed in by an "honest John" recently.

The money, reported to be in excess of $3,000, will go to the finder if no one claims it after a definite waiting period.

Caslan

Nick Krawchuk who is employed in Edmonton spent several days of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kowalchuk of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of the former's mother. Mrs. Wm. Giblak. Mr. and Mrs. P. Kowalchuk of the Taber district were also visitors at the Giblak home during the festive season.

Steve Cherniwchan who was employed on the section has returned home.

The Duchynch family spent Christmas Day in Athabasca where Mrs. Duchynch is employed.

Alan Krueger came from Edmonton to visit his brother, Vernon.

John Beztilny of Thorhild was in the district on business.

Gary Brooks of Boyle visited at the home of his grandfather, M. Sawka.

Mrs. S. Cislo and her niece, Patricia Trenchie were visitors in Edmonton.

Alex Halitzky took over the duties of postmaster at Caslan when Alex Gordon resigned from the job after many years of service.

Clayton Henson visited relatives in the city for New Year's.

Mr. Wasik motored from Thorhild to Caslan on business.

Mrs. Neil Hughes was to Edmonton for the New Year's celebration.

Alex Gordon, Carl Lukasuik, Helen Lukasuik, Leona Rosa, Russel Krawchuk have returned to Lac la Biche to continue their school studies after spending the holidays at the home of their parents.

Martin Anderson, a former resident of the district was a caller here recently.

Funny!

Ain't people funny? If you tell a man there are 270,678,934 stars in the universe, he'll believe you, but if a sign says "Fresh Paint" that same man has to make a personal investigation.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Kashuba, Elsie Kashuba and Raymond Kolach, from Edmonton spent New Year's at the Kolach home.

A bingo held at Frains school was sponsored by the ladies of the Orthodox Church.

Paul Urdiga spent Christmas at home with his family.

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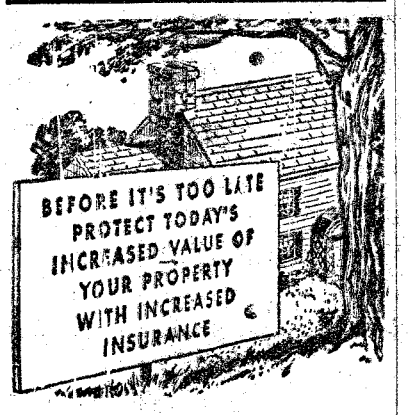

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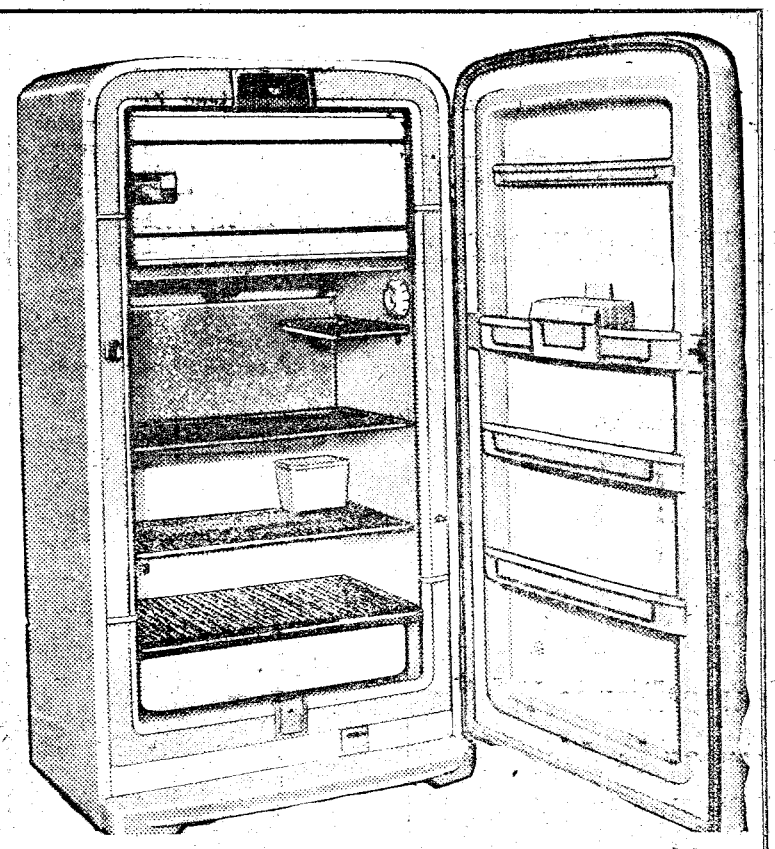

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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

ALBERT LOUIS DUCHARME

First Mayor Of Falher Passes Away

FALHER — On Dec. 14, Albert Louis Ducharme, 85, passed away at the Youville Home in St. Albert.

Mr. Ducharme was born in Magog, Que., April 15, 1871. He married Delia Paul of Sorel, Que. in 1891. To them were born four boys and four girls.

In 1915, he worked on construction of the E.D. and B.C. line, and finally homesteaded in Spirit River.

He moved to Donelly in 1920, as manager of the lumber yard for Trottier Lumber Company. Two years later he opened his own lumber yard in Falher. Mr. Ducharme held this position until 1931. During this time, he was active in the growth of the country. He was credited with the opening and building of a creamery in Falher and was an advocate of mixed farming.

He helped start the organization of the Village of Falher, of which he was the first mayor.

In 1932, Mr. Ducharme went to British Colmbia as church contractor for the late Bishop Buneo and he continued in this work for 10 years.

Upon retiring in 1955, Mr. Ducharme entered the Youville Home in St. Albert.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, with burial in the church cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Wilfred and Arthur Dumas, grandsons; D. Patton, J. A. Gadoury, Fred Porter and Alphonse Gibeault, old friends of over 30 years.

House Burns While Owner Is Absent

ANDREW — An early morning fire, believed to have been caused by an oil heater, completely destroyed the house of Mr. and Mrs. Elia Woychuk while they were away to the city.

Their son's car, which was parked beside the house was also badly damaged. No one had seen the fire until it had completely eveloped the house and its contents.

The Andrew Volunteer Fire Brigade was on the scene promptly as soon as the first alarm was sounded but it was too late to save anything.

Grimshaw Choir Heard Over Radio

Grimshaw 60 - voiced school choir was heard over Peace River's radio station prior to Christmas.

The school choir with its 60 members organized and directed by Mrs. W. Brown and accompanied by Mrs. Turnbull, sang Christmas carols on a 15-minute program over radio station CKYL. The program was sponsored by Northland Utilities.

Vegreville Woman Wins Over Nine Contestants In Cake Contest

Her "Prize Velvet Cake" turned out to be just that for Mrs. John Bushko of Vegreville. Recently it won her $2,500 in cash and $2,000 in appliances in a nation-wide baking contest.

To capture first prize Mrs. Bushko had to out-bake nine other contestants in the finals of the contest, sponsored by Canada Packers at a Toronto restaurant. "We have a very old house on our farm, but I hope to use the money I have won as a down payment on a new home," she said.

Of Ukrainian extraction, she learned to cook from her mother, who was her strongest supporter in the contest. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chilibeck, still live on the farm homestead in Warwick.

In second place was Mrs. Edgar Wilbert Baycroft, of Lajord, Sask. Her "Lyrical Lemon Pie" is entierly of her own origin, and it won her $1,500 in cash plus appliances.

A Hungarian recipe for Kifli small yeast cakes won third prize for Mrs. William Mogyorody of Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Mogyorody hopes to take some of her $1,000 cash prize to fly to Vienna. Her parents were living about 50 miles from Budapest until the recent upheaval in Hungary, but for the last few months she has received no word from them. She got her recipe from her grandmother whom she visited in Hungary in 1939.

Among the seven other finalists was one man, Vincent Duffy of Alma, N.B., a cook for a 10-man pipe fitting crew. He gained the finals on the strength of his "Pieces of Eight" doughnuts, but ended in a tie for fourth place with six women.

Eugene Shemeluck Awarded Bronze Medal

SMOKY LAKE — During intermission bewteen items of the school concert, Eugene Shemeluck was presented with the Governor General's Bronze medal for highest standing in the division in grade 9. H. A. Kostash, superintendent, presented him with the medal and W. Filewych, president of the HSA, awarded Eugene with a cheque for $25.00, given annually by the Association to the top student or students in grade 9. 9.

Big business, which claims most of the credit for our material accomplishments, is willing for the little fellow to pay his taxes.

Co-Op Store Robbed Of $400

The High Prairie Co-op Store was robbed during the early morning hours of New Year's Day while the townspeople celebrated. The thief or thieves gained entry by forcing the front dooor of the store and using a chisel and iron bar cut the top off the safe, through about six inches of cement and steel underneath into the cash compartment of the safe.

Leaving cheques and silver they took bills amounting to about $400.

It was not until about 9:30 a.m. that a passerby noticed the door had been forced open and phoned Steve Pisarchuk, the manager of the store, and the police were notified immediately. No arrests have been made as yet but investigation is continuing.

10 In Convertible, Blowout, 2 Dead

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — Two teenagers were killed and eight others were injured early Sunday when the convertible in which all ten were riding was thrown out of control by a rear tire blowout and rolled over in the ditch on the Hart Highway a mile southeast of this northeastern British Columbia town.

All involved except one girl are believed from Dawson Creek. The girl is reported to be from Edmonton.

Killed were Charleen Atkinson and Dennis Zink, both about 17. Among those injured was Bill Forsyth, 22, owner and driver of the convertible. The other seven involved were all teenagers but their identity was not immediately available.

The six girls and four young men in the car were returning from a dance at nearby South Dawson.

Fall Through Ice Cattle Drowned

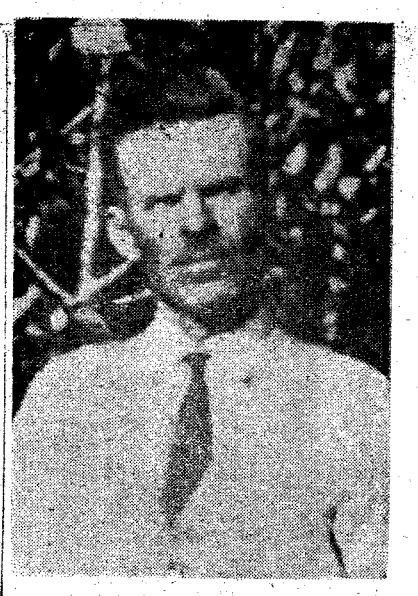
VEGREVILLE — Fred Plishka, who farms near Warwick, lost six head of cattle by drowning when they fell into the river through a hole in the ice. From word received, the beasts would represent the loss of close to $1,000.00. It is understood the beavers in the creek, that runs through the Plishka farm, had kept the ice thin or open by swimming in a small circle in the middle of the creek and when the cattle approached the thin ice it gave way.

Art Exhibit To Be Featured At Grand Opening In Administrative Building

The High Prairie Public Library will remain closed from Jan. 5 to Jan. 12, for the purpose of moving into the new administrative building where they will hold the grand opening Jan. 12, which will feature an art exhibit from the cultural activities branch, Edmonton.

Paintings include, Sam Slick drawings of Sad Sack, 21 French impressionist paintings, ten silk screens of Alberta scenery and a collection of Ford water colors, 31 U. G. B. Baby portraits of famous persons.

It is hoped that all will take advantage of the exhibit and also inspect the new premises at the same time.



ANTON OSTAFYCHUK

Thorhild Pioneer Laid To Rest

Anton Ostafychuk of Thorhild passed away in Edmonton at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Ostafychuk came to Canada in 1906 and homesteaded in the Thorhild district in 1914, where he lived all his life.

Funeral services were held in the Thorhild Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church. Mr. Ostafychuk was laid to rest in the Thorhild cemetery.

Rev. M. Flak conducted the funeral services. In spite of the cold weather, his friends and neighbors came to pay him their last tribute. Mr. Ostafychuk is survived by his wife, Katherina, one son, Maurice of Thorhild, two daughters, Mrs. J. Rudnisky of Abee and Patricia of Vancouver.

Fire Destroys Memorial Arena

DAWSON CREEK (BUP)—The new $150,000 memorial hockey arena at Dawson Creek, B.C., was destroyed recently in a pre-dawn fire that ripped through the building in the early morning hours.

Everything in the building was lost, including hockey equipment belonging to the various clubs. Workmen had just finished installing a new artificial ice surface.

Firemen managed to save the equipment room for the ice plant and the adjoining curling rink. The cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Left to right: C. F. Bridgewater, Canada Packers Shortening Manager; Lee Thomas, Bruce-Robinson's Sales Manager for Frigidaire appliances; F. W. Chalmers, Manager Canada Packers Ltd., Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. John Bushko, Vegreville; Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Edmonton; Mrs. V. C. Ellingson, Winnipeg, T. C. A. stewardess; F. H. Irwin, Canada Packers Sales Promotion Manager; Jack McCallum, Canada Packers Sales Manager; George Loney, T.C.A. sales representative. Mrs. Bushko won $2,500 in cash and $2,000 in Frigidaire Electrical appliances as the grand prize. Mrs. Margaret Gordon was one of the runner-ups and for her prize she recevied $200 in cash and a Frigidaire Electric Range. These prizes are in addition to the expense-paid trip to Toronto for five days.

We Announce

The following births have been announced at the St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Anderson, Lac la Biche, baby girl, Dec. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Castor, Mile 199, baby girl, Dec. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Luc Dionne, Lac la Biche, baby girl, Dec. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron, Breynat, baby boy, Dec. 22; Mr. and Mrs. John Sitar, Grassland, baby girl, Dec. 22.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital for the week, December 14-20 inclusive, were: Lawrence Lewiski, Hylo; Mrs. Nick Hewko, Sarrail; Mrs. Mike Owchar, Hylo; Ernest Marchildon, Lac la Biche; Vera Smith, Amesbury; Fred Podialuk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ville Kinnuen, Goose Lake; Mrs. Christopher Castor, Mile 199; Helen Calliou, Kikino; Vina Gauthier, Plamondon; Archie Nahayowski, Charron; Mrs. M. Sward, Rich Lake; Layne C. Manca, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louis Tardif, Mission; Mrs. Peter Hewko, Sarrail; Mrs. Henry Porodo, Atmore; Philomine Lewis, Saddle Lake; Mrs. Ludwig Diesel, Owl River; Mrs. Flora Boucher, Lac la Biche; Kenneth McEwen, Imperial Mills; Lyle Warren, Hylo; Paul L'Heureux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Arthur G. Whitford, Lac la Biche; Rock Grenier, Atmore; Stafford Smith, Amesbury; Anna B. Gauthier, Donatville; Albert Veranka, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Annie Kanzig, Grassland; Napoleon Gagnon, Plamondon; Arsene Boucher, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Pauline Schaub, Plamondon; Melvin Steffin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Leonard Calliou, Kikino; Natalka Salahub, Lac la Biche; Gail McCoullough, Kikino; Lana McCullough, Kikino; Mrs. Emil Boucher, Lac la Biche; John C. Whitford, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Leo Genoud, Atmore; Gertrude Parent, Breynat; Jo-Ann F. Beavan, Lac la Biche; Lynn Woynarowich, Lac la Biche; Joe Donald, Kikino; Elias Almerud, Rich Lake; Alcide Piquette, Plamondon; John Desjarlais, Owl River.

Admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital for the week December 21-27 inclusive were: Raymond Gervais, Lac la Biche; Adrian Lameman, Normandeau; Mrs. Ferdinand Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Milly Boucher, Lac la Biche; Andrey Lozinski, Hylo; Wasyl Dumansky, Boyle; Mrs. Etienne Richard, Normandeau; Donna Piche, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Alex Lozinski, Hylo; Mrs. Peter Tymzuk, Hylo; Leo Gaudet, Plamondon; Mrs. Katie Bourque, Lac la Biche; Mrs. August Gatzke, Lac la Biche; George Gee, Calgary; Mrs. Micky Patterson, Devenish; Peter Wolak, Spruce Valley; Sylvia Michett, Hylo; Real Hamelin, Mile 137; Mrs. Steve Smolak, Edmonton; Anne Wojciechowski, Lac la Biche; Vina Gauthier, Plamondon; Walter Piche, Imperial Mills; Eva Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Roy Macor, Venice; Delia Smallface, Beaver Lake; Helen Chomik, Hylo; Zenaide Chomik, Hylo; Mrs. Arsene Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Dana Irene Hamar, Lac la Biche; Judy Ann Romanyshyn, Caslan; Narcisse Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Debra Ladouceru, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Arthur G. Whitford, Lac la Biche; Duane Erasmus, Kikino; Julius Owchar, Hylo; Mrs. Salvatore Giacobbo, Venice; Betsy Cardinal, Barengat; Cyam Lavallee, Kikino; David Dakin, Atmore; Daniel Cloutier, Lac la Biche.

Red Cross Denies Supplies Stolen

Contrary to rumors reaching here from Hungary, there has been no tampering with Red Cross supplies once they have reached Hungary, according to Col. D. H. Tomlinson, commissioner of the Alberta division, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Relaying information received from Dr. W. S. Stanbury, National Red Cross commissioner, Col. Tomlinson said recent word from Geneva gives assurance that there has been no interference with the distribution of supplies in Budapest and other Hungarian centres.

Canadian Theatres Hit By Television

OTTAWA — The country's motion picture theatres, apparently hit by television, recorded a 13-year low in 1955 in the number of customers.

The bureau of statistics reported recently there were 202,194,000 paid admissions, down 15 per cent from the previous year and 23 per cent from the record high in 1952. There had not been so few customers since the 184,558,000 paid admission in 1942.

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Since the war its population has jumped fivefold to 12,500 — and is estimated as high as 50,000 within a 20-mile radius. It's a town that is showy and growy — a city that has attracted so much attention that travelling reporter, Harold Hilliard, devotes a feature article to this "bustling metropolis of the woods" in this week's issue of The Star Weekly.

Here is what one recent settler has to say of his new town: "This is one place where one plus one equals four. It's the only kind of mathematics for a census-taker who wants to keep up with things. We claim a higher birth rate than Bombay, India. So the female part of the population spends much of its time in hospital delivering babies. This is the white spruce capital of the world, and sawmills represent 80 per cent of the local economy. So the census-taker never does catch up with more than half the population at any one time."

This new Prince Georgian may have embellished his description a little, but as you'll learn from Harold Hilliard, Prince George, like many of its comparable towns in other provinces, is going places.

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Do It Yourself Seed Grain Test

Many farmers who are in the habit of making a home germination test of seed grain each winter have, at times, expressed disappointment at the results obtained. However, even though such a test may not show up too well, that does not necessarily mean that the grain should be discarded as seed. For reasons which follow, the seed may actually give a much better performance in the field and, at worst, it may only be necessary to seed somewhat heavier than usual, says the Searle Grain Co.

Unfortunately, much of the grain harvested last season, under poor weather conditions was below the usual standards so far as quality was concerned, some of it having been tough when harvested and some of it having been damaged by frost. Samples of this kind do not respond readily or fully to an ordinary germination test, mainly for the reason that the seed because of its condition is likely to be in a prolonged dormant spell and it is necessary to break this spell before its full germinating capacity can be assessed.

That is why samples under official laboratory tests, where pre-chilling at approximately 48°F is carried on to simulate the optimum conditions for germination in the soil, usually show a somewhat higher percentage. In some cases, however, one chilling is not sufficient and an additional chilling is necessary to break the dormancy.

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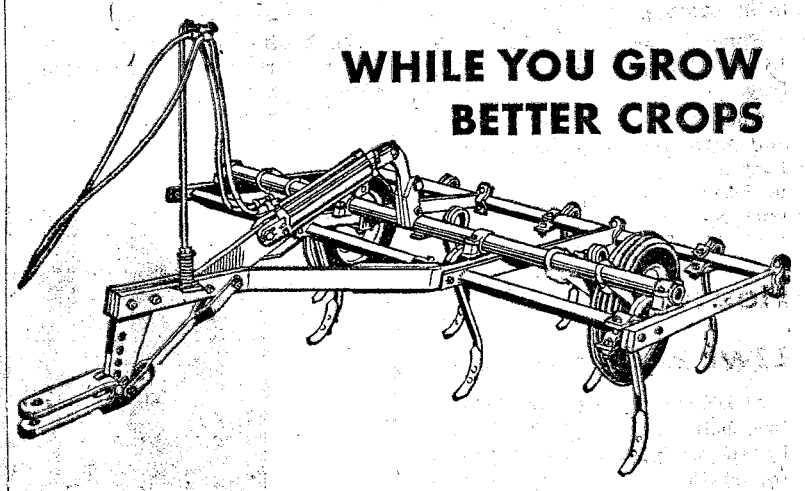

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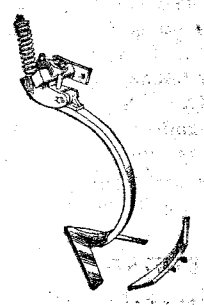

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By J. S. LORE

A farm today is no longer a self-sufficient unit as it was 40 years ago. Today farms are mechanized and must buy many of their needs, e.g. gasoline, repairs, seed treatments and fertilizer. Farms which try to be self-sufficient find that they cannot compete with those mechanized farms and they must go out of business.

With mechanization, and finding yourself in the position of having to buy a large number of your needs, calls for sound business management and a close look at what your needs really are.

First of all take a look at the whole picture of the farm. Is every enterprise on your farm an economic unit? If you have an enterprise on your farm that is not paying its way, you should do one of two things. Either enlarge it to where it does pay or disband it and devote that capital and your management and labor to some other enterprise.

Studies that have been conducted show that income is limited when there are more than two livestock enterprises in addition to the crop enterprise. More than two livestock enterprises compete too much for labor and management.

Select livestock enterprises that go together. For example, beef and hogs, dairy and hogs or poultry. Beef and dairy and sheep compete for pasture, hay and your time at the same times, so don't go well together. The livestock enterprise should be large enough to fit the farm and your labor forces.

The crop enterprise perhaps calls for the most study as this is the enterprise that has the most investment in machinery. First, the crop enterprise should be large enough to warrant the investment into machinery.

Second, if the enterprise is large enough to warrant the investment then buy a machine that is large enough to adequately take care of the land, but don't go to the added expense of buying a very large machine that is too expensive for your size of farm.

Of course, every farmer likes to have the largest tractor or combine but too often that means that he is depriving his family of a better living had that extra money been wisely spent.

The same applies to trading in on new machinery. Before buying a new machine or tractor be sure that the new unit will make you enough extra money to warrant the expense. When you need a new machine go and buy it. Don't be sold, but before buying, consider the possibility of having the job custom done or hiring a machine.

Another way of cutting investment is having two or three farmers using one machine that is used only occasionally every year.

Since it is true that a farmer today has to buy many things that our forefather didn't, it is also true that he must watch closely where he spends that money. It also holds true that today farmers must keep records to see where the leaks in his own economy are, so that he will be able to manage a better business tomorrow.

Blue Jay

Elma Ilnicki visited her sister, Mrs. Pauline Chipchura, at Newbrook during Christmas holidays.

Mary Klimuik, Madeline Gregus, Nick Adashinski, all employed in Edmonton, visited their parents at Christmas .

John Klimuik, employed in Saskatchewan, visited his parents at Christmas.

Walter Fedrick and family visited friends and relatives in Edmonton for a few days.

Mike Klimuik, Pete Klimuik, George Adashinski and John Pulisky attended the recent 10-car bingo in Edmonton.

Alex Adashinski, employed in Vancouver Sanitorium, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Adashinski, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipchura and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chipchura of Newbrook were present at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki.

A birthday party was recently held for Donna Ilnicki.

Madeline Gregus spent New Year's with her parents.

Girl Wins

The first New Year baby born at the St. Catherine's Hospital here was a baby girl, at 9:55 p.m., Jan. 2; weight six pounds, 12½ ounces. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier of Atmore.

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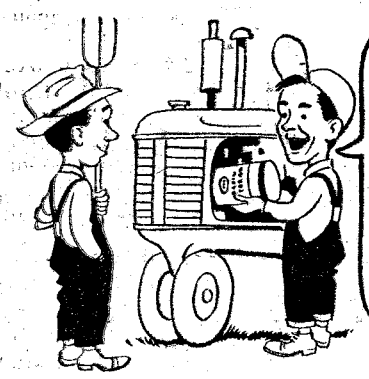

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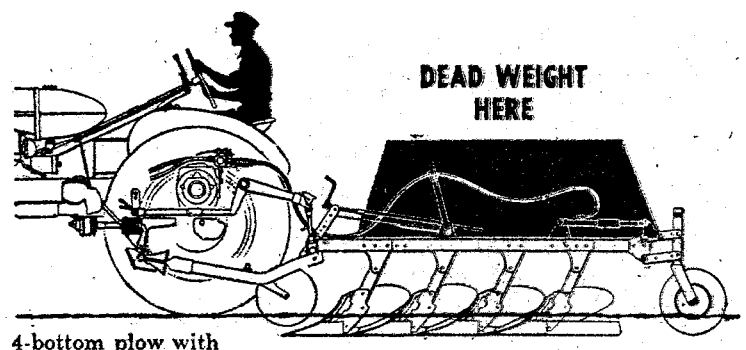

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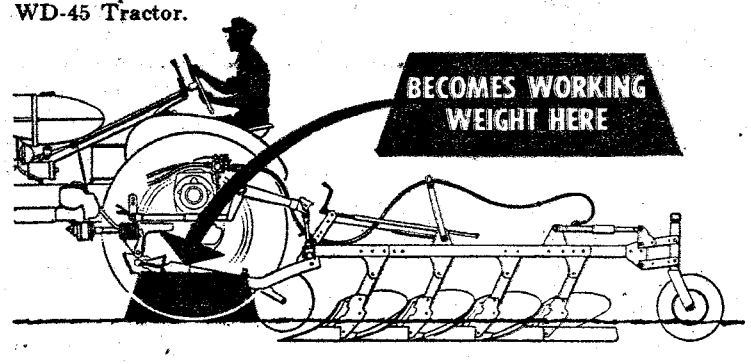

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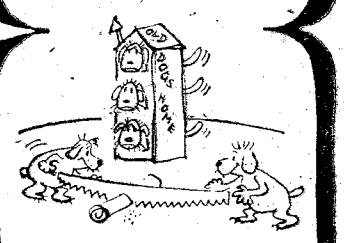

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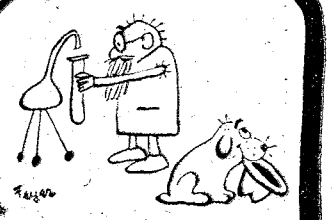
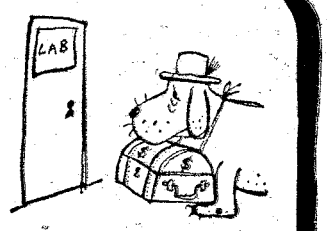


Finding new techniques to make these improved gasolines, and new equipment to put these techniques to work, has cost a lot of money.



Imperial, with by far Canada's most extensive oil research facilities, has spent 20 million dollars over the past ten years on research alone.

Imperial spent 65 million in the same period directly on new equipment to improve gasoline quality.

It's costing more and more money to make the gasolines required by today's more powerful cars.

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